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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Argenbright (SILV.P01CIP)

Serial No. 10/045,219

Group Art Unit:

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner:

For: Online Educational Trust Creation and Management

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to make this application special, and to thereby advance this application out of turn for examination as soon as possible,¹ on the grounds that an infringing method is currently in use in the market.

Applicant encloses his Statement in which he alleges that a method infringing one or more of the claims in this case is currently in use. As set forth in that Statement, Applicant has made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing method with the claims in this application, and that, in his opinion, at least one of the claims in this application is unquestionably infringed by that method. Also as set forth in that Statement, Applicant states that he caused a careful and thorough search of the prior art to be made, prior to the filing of this application. The results of that search have previously been cited to the Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the advancement of applications for examination out of turn are met by this Petition and the accompanying Statement.² The fee for this Petition³ is enclosed with this Petition.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that this application be made special, and advanced out of turn for examination as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d).

² MPEP §708.02.

³ 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).



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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Dear Sir:

I, Stephen Argenbright, hereby state:

1. I am the Applicant of this application, and am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in this application.
2. I allege that there is a method currently on the market and in use that infringes one or more of the claims in this application.
3. I have myself made a rigid comparison of this alleged infringing method, and in my opinion, at least one of the claims in this application is unquestionably infringed.
4. I have caused a careful and thorough search of the prior art to be made. This search was made prior to the filing of the application through which this

application claims priority. On information and belief, that search is coextensive with this application. The references discovered in that search have been previously provided to the Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

5. Further Applicant sayeth naught.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Argenbright

Applicant

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Fee TRANSMITTAL

AUG 26 2004 for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TRADEMARKS

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130)

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/045,219 |
| Filing Date | 9 November 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Argenbright |
| Examiner Name | |
| Art Unit | 3624 |
| Attorney Docket No. | SILV.P01CIP |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

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Deposit Account Number
Anderson, Levine & Lintel

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | | |
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0 | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0 | | |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

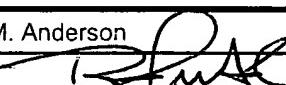
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|---------------------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | 130 |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Rodney M. Anderson | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 31,939 | Telephone | 972.664.9554 |
| Signature |  | | | Date | 25 August 2004 |

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